IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tsuneo YASUMA et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 23, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows: